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Applicant: IKUTA, Mitsuhisa  
Appl. No.: 10/649,822 Group: 2833  
Filed: August 28, 2003 Examiner: Gary Paumen  
For: SHARED ELECTRICAL AND OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT OF PLUG-AND-  
JACK TYPE, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
EQUIPPED THEREWITH

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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June 9, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2, and Remarks beginning on page 4.